

Computer Chatter for Women

Jazz & Modern dance

Saturday classes in jazz and modern dance as well as gymnastics will be offered for young people ages 6-18 by the Portland State University department of health and physical education for ten weeks this spring beginning April 3.

Instructors for the spring dance workshop will include: Mrs. Maranee Rhea, director of PSU's dance program and co-ordinator of the workshop; Cathy Evleshin, instructor in dance at PSU and performer with the Portland Dance Company; Beth Meyers, former dancer with the Utah Civic Ballet; Richard Thompson and Richard Corbett, both student teachers active in folk and modern dance.

In the gymnastics class, coordinated by Paul Thompson, gymnastics coach, students will learn skills on all pieces of equipment including the trampoline, balance beam, free-exercise, un-even, vaulting, parallel bars, horizontal bar, side horse, still rings, long-hours vaulting and tumbling. Instructors will be PSU students specializing in these events.

Classes are scheduled between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Students supply their own gymnastics and dance clothes.

A fee of \$10 is required for the first class; each additional class is available at \$7.50.

A reduced family rate is available.

Anyone can pre-register now by contacting the health and physical education department at 229-4401 or register Saturday April 3, the first day of classes in the Health and Physical Education Building, 950 SW Hall Street.

Lung watching

By Robert S. Miller, M. D.
Scientists can now watch living lungs at work. Through windows placed in the chest walls.

Almost everything that is known about diseased lungs has been discovered from dead lungs. After a lung has been stained, shrunk, and prepared for study, though, it may no longer resemble the living lung. Even the technique of rapidly freezing the lung does not permit continuous observations.

At the Northwestern University School of Medicine in Chicago, Dr. Richard Harbord has developed a technique to see lungs in action.

He inserts a cupshaped plexiglas window into a rabbit's chest the right side, replacing the sixth and seventh ribs which have been removed.

The rabbit's lung is drawn up against the plexiglas by suction, and the lung surface can be ex-

amined with a type of light microscope.

Photographs can be taken with the aid of an electronic flash held over the window.

The trouble with the technique is that it does not reveal what happens in the part of the lung below the surface.

But it is an important development in direct observation of living lungs at work.

The observation can help in the fight against respiratory diseases.

One of the specific problems Dr. Harbord is concerned with is atelectasis, a condition which involves a collapse of the air sacs of the lungs.

In humans, there are 300 million air sacs in each lung, where oxygen and carbon dioxide are exchanged.

To find out more about human lungs and how they work, contact your local tuberculosis and respiratory disease association.

It's a matter of life and breath.

Mina Court sponsors Luncheon

The luncheon was given March 20, 1971, at Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 116 NE Russell by Daughter Tressie Dixon for the benefit of the Isiserettes, a youth group sponsored by the court. The lunch was served by Mrs. Jessie Hill, Cateress, with the help of the mothers. The table were beautifully decorated by Daughter Gustavia Winslow with flowers signifying spring on its way. Guest speakers included Rabbi Rose of Temple Beth Israel, Mrs. June Keyes of Upward Bound, and Miss Sue Head of Portland State University.


Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Gleason, Democrat Commissioner of Portland.

The Isiserettes were very charming in their white skirts, blouses, shoes and gold

jackets. The group sang an ode composed by director Dixon. Assisting with the luncheon were Juanita Thomas, music director, Vethal Hall, Imperial director, and Charles Person, Illustrious Commandrous for Mina Court. Other Daughters attending the luncheon were Anna Holland, Texanna Fisher, Lillian Coney, Francis Johns, and Viola Bonner.

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